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**Sent:** Wednesday, July 10, 2013 12:29 PM  
**To:** SPD Records Info Request  
**Subject:** Freedom of Information Request: Automatic vehicle location database (Spokane Police Department)

July 10, 2013  
Spokane Police Department  
Spokane Police Department, Records Division  
1100 W Mallon Av  
Spokane, WA 99260

To Whom It May Concern:

Pursuant to RCW Ch. 42.56 (Public Records Act), I hereby request the following records:

Full and complete database of automatic vehicle location (AVL) data in its native electronic format, with related metadata, including database schema.

I also request that, if appropriate, fees be waived as I believe this request is in the public interest. The requested documents will be made available to the general public free of charge as part of the public information service at MuckRock.com, processed by a representative of the news media/press and is made in the process of news gathering and not for commercial usage.

In the event that fees cannot be waived, I would be grateful if you would inform me of the total charges in advance of fulfilling my request. I would prefer the request filled electronically, by e-mail attachment if available or CD-ROM if not.

Thank you in advance for your anticipated cooperation in this matter. I look forward to receiving your response to this request within 5 business days, as the statute requires.

Sincerely,

Phil Mocek

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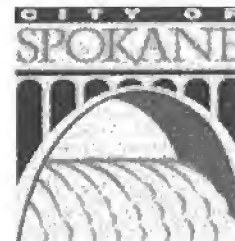
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## SPOKANE POLICE DEPARTMENT

**FRANK G. STRAUB, JR.**  
CHIEF OF POLICE



July 11, 2013

Phil Mocek  
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RE: Mr. Mocek

Dear Customer:

This letter acknowledges receipt of your public information request. We are unable to process this request within 5 business days, but anticipate forwarding the information to you in approximately 60 business days.

Please note the following items of importance:

- ☐ Request is extensive and requires special handling.
- ☐ Please provide signed release from your client.
- ☒ Screening is required under RCW'S 10.97, 42.56, 46.52, 13.50.
- ☐ No report has been received to date; we are in the process of requesting the report from the officer(s) involved in the incident.
- ☒ More time is needed.
- ☐ Other:

Please feel free to contact us if you have any questions in reference to this matter.

Sincerely,

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Police Records Specialist  
Spokane Police Department